

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TOP SECRET

SECRET
(When Filled In)

NPIC REGISTRY

REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

SEP 24 2 04 PM '71

ACTION <i>PT</i>	1	<i>FIR</i>	6	<i>SPAD</i>	11		16
	2	<i>D/DIR</i>	7		12		17
<i>IEG/EGD</i>	3	<i>IEG/EGD</i>	8		13		18
	4	<i>IEG/EGD</i>	9		14		19
	5	<i>IAS</i>	10		15		20

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P 241708Z
FM NPIC

AFSSO PACAF
SSO CINCPAC

AFSSO 13TH AF
FICPAC
FICPACFAC

ZEM

T O P S E C R E T RUFF TTTT
CITE NPIC 1678

REFERENCE: R 171158Z SEP 71

1. NPIC CONCURS WITH THE REFERENCE REGARDING THE IMMEDIATE USEFULNESS OF SUNAN-UP HIGHWAY STRIP. THE ROW OF TREES AT EACH EDGE OF THE HIGHWAY AND THE RESURFACING IN PROGRESS PRECLUDE CURRENT OPERATIONS. ALTHOUGH RESURFACING IS NOT LIMITED TO THAT PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY TARGETED AS SUNAN-UP HIGHWAY STRIP, HARD-SURFACING IS OBSERVED ONLY ON THAT PORTION.

2. THE TREES LINING THE EDGES OF SUNAN-UP HIGHWAY STRIP COULD PROBABLY BE REMOVED IN AN EMERGENCY; THE DIMENSIONS OF THE STRIP, 2,133 BY 21 METERS, (7,000 BY 70 FEET) CONFORM TO OTHER HIGHWAY STRIPS IN NORTH KOREA.

3. THE SUNAN-UP HIGHWAY STRIP SHOULD NOT BE DELETED FROM ACTIVE TARGET LISTINGS.

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH OFFICE)

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